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		First Named Inventor	Oskar A. Haas
		Art Unit	1655
		Examiner Name	Unknown
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In re Application of: Oskar Haas	)	Examiner: Unknown
S/N: 09/899,304	)	Art Unit: 1634
Filed: 07/05/2001	)	Conf. No.: 3235
Title: "Method for the Targeted Application of Reagents Only Immobilized Biological Material"	)	)

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Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: MetaSystems Hard & Software GmbHApplication No./Patent No.: 09/899,304 Filed/Issue Date: 07/05/2001Entitled: Method For Targeted Application of ReagentsMetaSystems Hard & Software GmbH, a German corporation  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Oskar A. Haas, a citizen of Austria, residing at Plankhgasse 14, A-3400 Kloster Neuburg, Austria; Thomas Lörch, a citizen of Germany, residing at In der Holzrott 6, D-68799, Reilingen Germany; and Andreas Plesch, a citizen of Germany, residing at Schälzigweg 78, D-68723 Schwetzingen, Germany, (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNORS), have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled Method for the Targeted Application of Reagents Onto Immobilized Biological Matter, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 5, 2001, and which has been assigned application serial number 09/899,304;

AND WHEREAS, MetaSystems Hard & Software GmbH, having its principal office and place of business at Robert-Bosch-Strasse 6, 68804 Altlussheim, Germany, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisionals, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

And We hereby agree, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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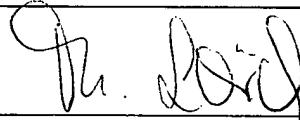
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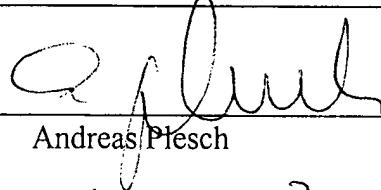
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